

**CITY OF SEABROOK
ORDINANCE NO. 2016-20**

**ESTABLISHING A PUBLIC SAFETY VEHICLE/EQUIPMENT
REPLACEMENT FUND**

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A PUBLIC SAFETY VEHICLE/EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT FUND; ESTABLISHING CRITERIA AND SCHEDULES FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT IN THE CITY OF SEABROOK PUBLIC SAFETY FLEET; ESTABLISHING GUIDELINES FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE FUND; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT OR IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY.

WHEREAS, funding for Public Safety vehicles and equipment is budgeted and funded from the Public Safety department's annual operating budget; and

WHEREAS, the City Council expressed the desire to establish a policy and funding mechanism to assure adequate resources for the purchase of Public Safety vehicles and equipment; and

WHEREAS, staff developed a policy and procedure to establish an internal service fund to help offset future costs of vehicle and equipment replacements; and

WHEREAS, the Public Safety Vehicle and Equipment Replacement Program Policy is being adopted by separate resolution; and

WHEREAS, the policy requires an annual amortization charge to be paid from the Crime Control and Prevention District to be retained in the fund and applied to future replacement costs;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEABROOK, STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. FINDINGS OF FACT.

That the facts and matters set forth in the preamble of this Ordinance are hereby found to be true and correct.

SECTION 2. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY VEHICLE AND EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT FUND.

The Seabrook City Council hereby establishes the Public Safety Vehicle and Equipment Replacement Fund to enable the City of Seabrook to provide a mechanism for vehicle replacement funding in advance of the need; to provide for the consistent expenditure of capital funding and rotation of incoming and outgoing vehicles from year to year to prevent

spikes in cash and asset management from one year to the next; and to provide for the timely replacement of Public Safety vehicles and equipment in order to maintain a highly functional, efficient and safe fleet.

The Public Safety Vehicle and Equipment Replacement Fund will be initially funded by a 2015-2016 transfer from the Seabrook Crime Control and Prevention District in an amount sufficient to cover amortization costs to date of existing vehicles as well as 2015-16 purchases and the first year's amortization of the new purchases.

SECTION. 3. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict or inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby expressly repealed.

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY.

In the event any clause phrase, provision, sentence, or part of this Ordinance or the application of the same to any person or circumstances shall for any reason be adjudged invalid or held unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect, impair, or invalidate this Ordinance as a whole or any part or provision hereof other than the part declared to be invalid or unconstitutional; and the City Council of the City of Seabrook, Texas, declares that it would have passed each and every part of the same notwithstanding the omission of any such part thus declared to be invalid or unconstitutional, whether there be one or more parts.

PASSED AND APPROVED on first reading this 2nd day of August, 2016.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED on second and final reading this 16th day of August, 2016.

BY: _____
Glenn Royal
Mayor

ATTEST:

Robin Hicks, TRMC
City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Steven L. Weathered, City Attorney